

10 December 1968

Mr. [REDACTED]

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Developments on the Archives and Records Center Alarm and Water Problems:

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(a) On Monday, 25 November, from 6 pm to 1 am, some six [REDACTED] representatives, with Headquarters and [REDACTED] Security Officers and three from the Center conducted an inspection and test of the new alarm system. [REDACTED] representative for government contracts "chewed out" the installation technicians for "poor work". Later two [REDACTED] men became quite heated in their verbal exchanges and a third had to physically intervene and keep them apart. [REDACTED]

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engineers have been back daily to repair the installation. (Nov. 26, 27 and Dec 2 thru 6). They were there on Dec. 9 during my visit. The Office of Security has given [REDACTED] one more test opportunity to make it work.

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(b) A new Budget Problem related to the Alarm.

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When the new [REDACTED] is accepted the old ADT units will be removed, returned, and the contract terminated. This will leave the Office area without an alarm system. At the outset of the new Alarm planning over a year ago this fact was pointed out by [REDACTED] Headquarters Security, and the [REDACTED] and Engineer personnel. Headquarters Security said there was no problem because they had several surplus alarm components in their possession which they would bring down to replace the removed ADT system in the office area. Last week the [REDACTED] Engineers commented to [REDACTED] that the Office alarm installation will involve about \$2,000 to install. Although they did not specify as yet, they probably will ask the Center to provide the funds. This is new and we should inform Mr. [REDACTED] that we have no installation funds for this any more than we did for the \$63,000 Mosler unit.

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(c) Concerning the Wall with the water leakage problem:

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On 27 November the [REDACTED] that he had instructed the [REDACTED] Engineers to proceed with ground tests, to prepare the contract requirements, and to put it out for bids. This seems to indicate he found the necessary funds.

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